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Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding county) during the month of April, 1904.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—	
Digestive system	33	Alcoholism	1
Nervous system	4	Convulsions	5
Circulatory system	6	Syphilis	1
Respiratory system	18	Tuberculosis	9
Malarial fever	10	Without official data	10
Hydroemia	3		
Anæmia, inanition	13	Total	136
Nephritis	2		
Old age	2	April, 1903:	
Metritis	4	Deaths	136
Rachitis	1	Births	163
Accidents	1	April, 1904:	
Puerperal fever	4	Deaths	136
Congenital malformation	5	Births	117
Cancer	4		

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BRAZIL—Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1904. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths 588, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, smallpox 29, and 46 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Ten days ended April 9, 1904. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. One hundred and sixty-seven deaths from plague reported.

FRANCE—Roubaix.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths 229, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, measles 23, scarlet fever 1, and 2 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 30, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand three hundred and ninety-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 66, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 42, enteric fever 3, smallpox 3, and diarrhea 15. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,896 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 30, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Tralee, viz, 5.3, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 35.9 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 158 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 2, whooping cough 3, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 30, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 20 per

1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 17.2, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 24.3 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 663, including diphtheria 7, measles 19, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 3, and 22 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended April 10, 1904. Estimated population, 148,883. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from smallpox reported.

Ten days ended April 20, 1904. One death from diphtheria and 40 deaths from smallpox reported.

PORTO RICO.—Month of March, 1904. Census population, 953,243. Total number of deaths, 1,852, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 17, and 167 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended April 30, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 240, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 5, measles 6, whooping cough 1, smallpox 9, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 26, 1903, to May 27, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 27, 1903, to December 25, 1903, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1903.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Afghanistan:				
Herat.....	Dec. 12.....	.....	.....	Present.
China:				
Shanghai.....	Dec. 18.....	1	.....	On Br. ss. Olivebank.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 9-Mar. 26	.....	3	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 15-Apr. 9	.....	449	
Karachi.....	Feb. 22-Mar. 27	3	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Apr. 22	.....	57	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 21-30.....	.....	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 31-Mar. 5	51	47	
Provinces.....	Oct. 31-Mar. 12	1,677	1,354	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 19	.....	12	
Turkey:				
Bagdad—				
Bagdad.....	Mar. 8-Apr. 6	36	28	
Hiit.....	Dec. 13-15.....	8	4	
Kerbela.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 12	.....	463	
Mossul.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	1	1	
Musseieb.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 4	48	35	
Bassorah—				
Basra.....	Feb. 6-Apr. 10	150	131	
Beirut—				
Latakieh.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	11	7	
Diarbekir—				
Diarbekir.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 9	64	44	
Syria.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	.....	.....	Present.

YELLOW FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Africa:				
Ivory Coast, Grand Bassam	Dec. 12.....	.....	.....	Present.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 23-Apr. 17	68	21	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 17	.....	2	
Cartagena.....	Nov. 23-Mar. 20	.....	2	